

Amendment No. 1 to HB2275

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2749**

**House Bill No. 2275\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-302, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) It is unlawful for any person who is not licensed, certified, or registered to do so, to practice or pretend to be licensed, certified, or registered to practice a profession listed in subdivision (a)(2) that requires a licensure, certification, or registration.

(2) This subsection (a) applies to the following licenses, certifications, and registrations:

(A) A license issued by the board of law examiners, created under § 23-1-101;

(B) The licensure of services and facilities operated pursuant to title 33, chapter 2, part 4, for the provision of mental health services, alcohol, and drug abuse prevention or treatment; for the provision of services for intellectual and developmental disabilities; and for personal support services;

(C) A license issued by any licensing authority created under titles 41, 48, 49, 56, and 71;

(D) A license issued by the department of financial institutions, when acting as a licensing authority pursuant to title 45;

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(E) Any license, certificate, or registration issued pursuant to the rules of the supreme court;

(F) The licensure of pain management clinics licensed pursuant to title 63, chapter 1, part 3; or

(G) The licensure of physicians under title 63, chapter 6 or 9.

(b) A person who is not licensed to engage in a practice, and practices or pretends to be licensed to practice a profession for which a license certifying the qualifications of the licensee to practice the profession is required, other than a license listed in subsection (a), may be prosecuted for criminal impersonation, pursuant to § 39-16-301.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301(a), is amended by inserting the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) Pretends to be licensed to practice, or practices without a license, a profession for which a license certifying the qualifications of the licensee to practice the profession is required, other than a license listed in § 39-16-302(a)(2);

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.